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Applicant:

SCHERER ET AL.

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BLOCK SPLITTING ASSEMBLY AND METHOD

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PROPOSED DRAWING CORRECTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant proposes to amend the drawings by amending Figures 1, 2A, 2B, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 as indicated on the attached copies. Formal drawings incorporating the proposed changes will be submitted in due course.

Respectfully submitted,

MERCHANT & GOULD P.C.

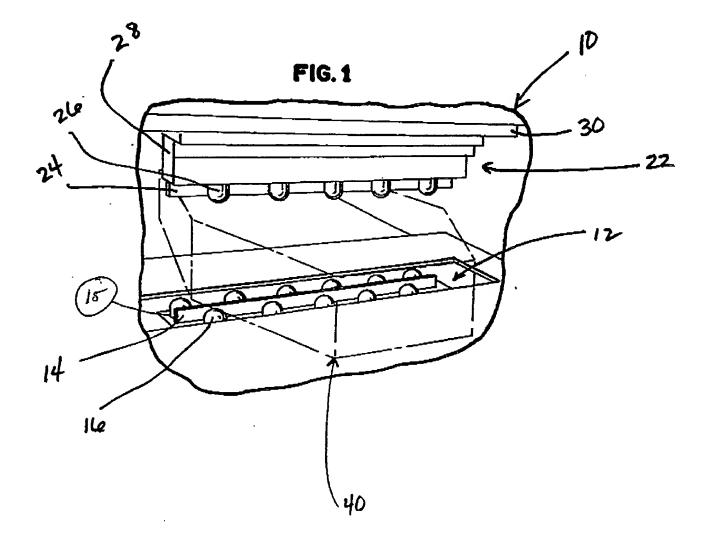
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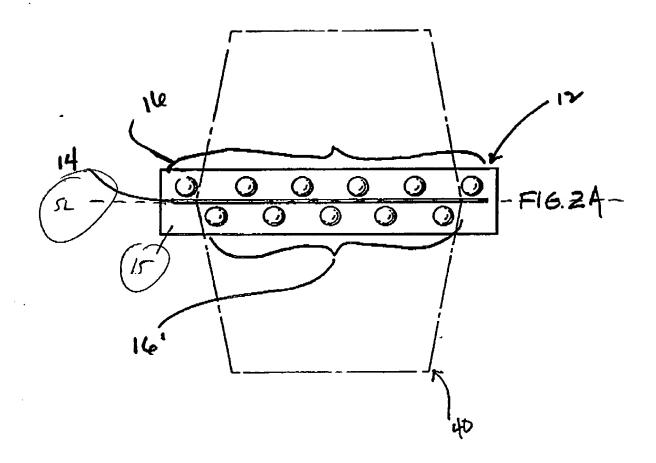
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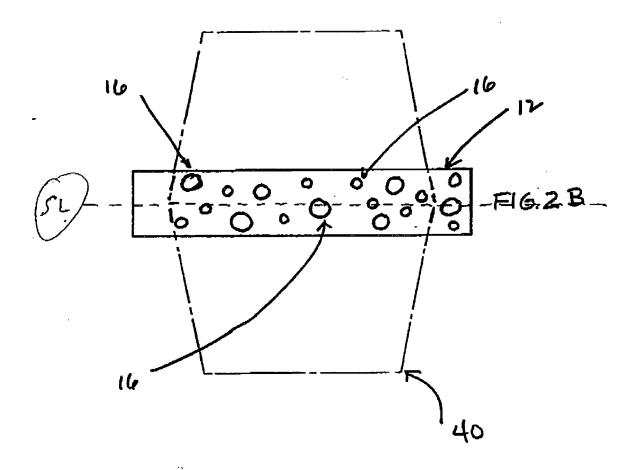
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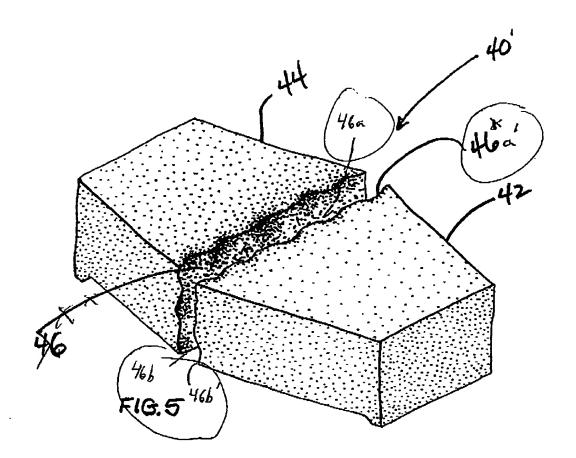
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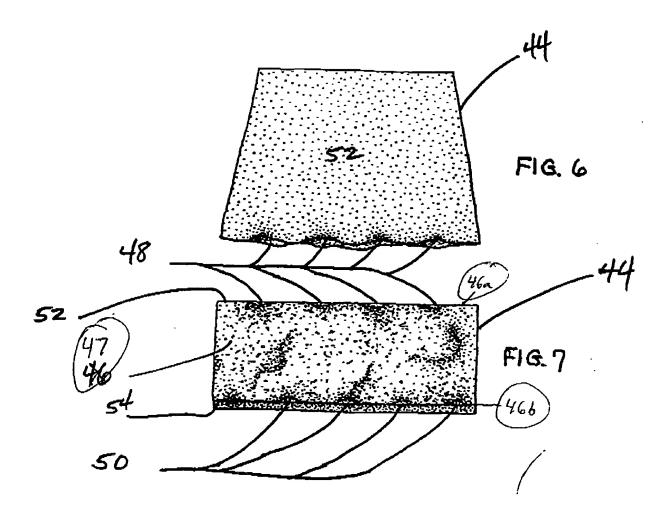


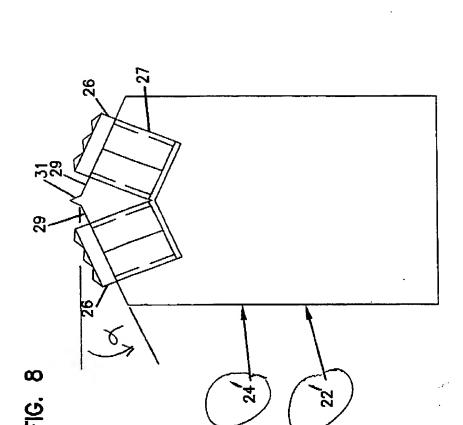






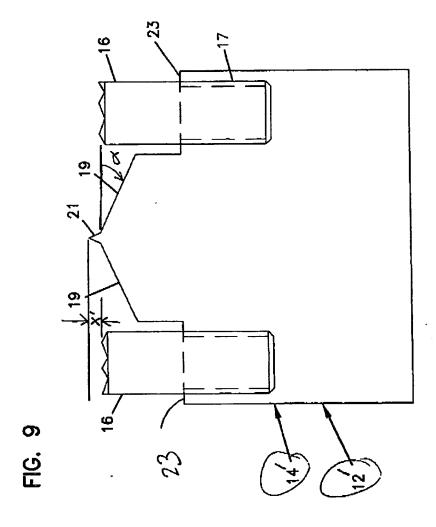


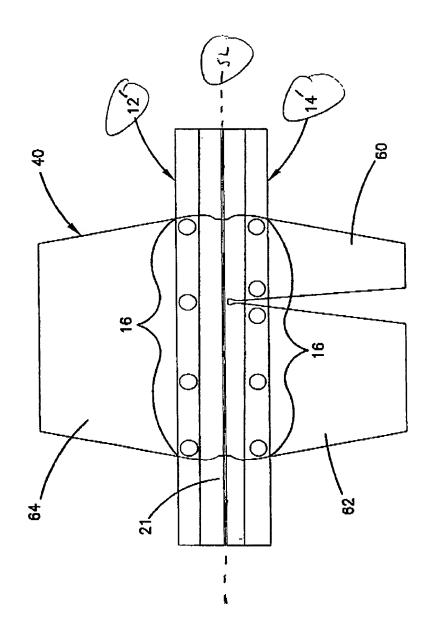




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